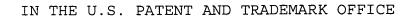
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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 January 3, 2005 (Monday)

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	18	_	20	=	0	\$50	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	3	_	3	=	0	\$200	\$0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$360	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$0.00

- Petition for three (3) month(s) extension of time pursuant to
 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$1,020.00 for the extension of
 time.
 No fee is required.
 Check(s) in the amount of \$1,020.00 is(are) enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated July 1, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a), applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time for three (3) months to January 1, 2005 for filing a reply to the Office Action dated July 1, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application.

This amendment includes:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS; and

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